

# THE EMPRESS EXPRESS

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"Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said--'EMPRESS'"

## Important Amendments to Homestead Regulations

Pre-emption Patent May Be Secured Directly After Earning Homestead Patent

There has been for some time considerable discussion concerning amendments in the homestead regulations passed by the Dominion Parliament at their last session. It appears that copies of the new regulations have been sent out to the Dominion land agents. Copies of the revised regulations are also to be sent to the agents for distribution to the general public.

Changes in the new regulations to which special attention is directed are as follows:

"1 Upon earning homestead patent, the pre-emption patent may also be obtained, at once, upon paying for the land in full and showing that certain duties have been performed."

"2 Holders of pre-emptions are relieved of interest until three years have elapsed from the date of the pre-emption entry."

"3 No interest is chargeable now upon any instalment in connection with either a pre-emption or a purchased homestead until after such instalment falls due.

To prevent disappointment it should be clearly understood where the parties have paid both principal and interest in full, they cannot get any refund."

"4 With certain restrictions stock may be substituted in lieu of cultivation."

## "Stick To Empress," Says J. S. Dennis

Mr. J. S. Dennis, Asst. Pres. C.P.R., accompanied by J. H. Birmingham, chief engineer, con. dept., J. Davidson, Pres. of the Lumber Co., Mrs. and Miss Dennis and secretaries arrived in Empress by rail on Thursday in Mr. Dennis's private car the Carlstadt. Mr. Dennis' stay was brief. He spoke very enthusiastically of Empress advising the citizens to "Stick to Empress." When the trains start to run the progress of Empress begins. Mrs. H. J. Dennis accompanied the party on their return. Mr. J. S. Dennis when reaching Bassano will leave for Montreal where he has business with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy. He expects to return to Empress for a visit shortly, and have the pleasure of addressing the citizens.

On Wednesday evening, July 15, a large gathering of members of the Anglican church gave a splendid welcome to their new minister, Rev. H. L. Gwyer. A good program was arranged and a very enjoyable time spent. Thanks are due to the ladies for providing the refreshments which added much to the pleasure of the evening.

The recently erected Empress theatre opened its doors to the general public for the first time on Monday, July 13. Though the notice was short, the announcement only being made that day, over 200 persons paid admission and were treated to a first-class display of pictures. There has been much speculation in regard to every person

## Make Empress Your Destination on July 30

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Have you made preparations to be present at the Big Agricultural Exhibition to be held in Empress on July 30th? This fair is the first of its kind to be held in Empress and your efforts should be doubled to make sure and be present.

Not much time has been allowed the directors and officers of this newly organized society, but they have fallen into line and things begin to look good for a splendid day, consequent on good hustling.

Printed prize lists are now in the hands of the Secretary and may be had on application. Twenty-six classes of different exhibits are included in this list, and the little boy and the little girl along with the wife and yourself all stand a good chance of winning a prize. The sports program should also call

present being able to see, but no trouble was experienced in this respect.

A special show is to be given by McTyler on Saturday night July 17, seven pictures being shown, including a deep and thrilling drama entitled "High-untill completion of theatre. Those able should be sure to attend, as a splendid evening's entertainment is to be provided.

The winner of the \$5 prize for the most suitable name for the theatre, will also be announced. Names will be received till show commences.

Tomorrow, Saturday, July 18th, is the date of the U.F.A. picnic which is to be held at Shannon Bros' old ranch. A good attendance of farmers from the surrounding country is expected. A good program of sports has been arranged to commence directly in the afternoon and as the picnic is being held only three miles distant from town undoubtedly many town folk will be present. Addresses are also to be given by C. S. Pingle, M.L.A., and Herbert Spencer, a prominent U.F.A. speaker from Calgary. This would undoubtedly be a splendid opportunity for those present to tackle the member with regards to using his influence for the building of a traffic bridge across the Red Deer at this point as the same would be of inestimable benefit to the town.

Mr. J. S. Dennis, jr. returned to town on Friday last, July 10th, accompanied by his bride (Miss Grace Marjorie Walker). Mr. Dennis journeyed to Medicine Hat on Sunday, July 5, but through a misunderstanding his bride did not arrive from her home at Spokane Wash. until Wednesday. The marriage ceremony was performed the same evening at the Methodist parsonage, the Rev. R. S. Tuttle officiating. The young couple have now taken up their residence here and have with them the well wishes and congratulations of the whole community.

## Notice to the Ratepayers of Mantario Municipality, No. 262

Dated Mantario, June 1, 1914  
Ratepayers wishing to avoid having costs added to their arrears of taxes must pay before August 1st, as after that date application will be made to the Judge for Confirmation of "The Tax Enforcement Return," which will mean added costs to everyone whose taxes are not paid by that time.  
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FRIDAY, JULY 17th, 1914

### The Alaskan Cyclone

So far as our space will permit, we publish the account of the recent Alaskan storm, as given to us on Monday evening. The storm commenced Monday morning exactly at 7:30 a.m. The wind blew first in short gusts at consecutive intervals of 15, 30, 20 and 5 seconds. After that it took the form of a whirlwind taking up into the air, first the lighter articles, then coming back for heavier. For 5 minutes there was none but a rotary movement, even though it was clear that all had been expelled that was required for a perfect and successful demonstration; perfect order was emphasized. Then the signal was given to start. This was done by dropping Mr. McAfee, the butcher, from the dizzy height of 123 feet. He fell into a pool of water, and got wet. Then the procession started onwards. Floating half a mile in the air was the highest layer. This consisted of a clergyman's hat and two ladies' umbrellas, how these came together we do not know. Sixty yards down was the next layer—several chickens, newspapers, coal scuttles, carpets and a man; they took to be our own editor—keeping in the swim, so to speak. Below again were several Orangemen coming from ramble (Sunday night before the 12th of July), children, door knobs, frying pans and tin roofs. Below again, about 30 ft. from the ground, the C.N.R. depot, three elevators and a few vacant lots. Most of these were deposited 6 miles by rail, in preference to crossing sections. The hail was 15 inches, in either diameter or circumference—it was not remembered which. One man riding home, being badly wounded, had been killed but he took the saddle from his horse, placed it over his head, then the horse mounted the saddle and drove him home. Much sympathy is felt for one poor family who lost a handkerchief from off the clothesline. If any Calgary or Edmonton reader may sight it in its Jupiterian flight and hook it down, it is marked with a circle, upside down—that being the widower's hieroglyphics for 72 cents per dozen. We do not know what Jupiterian means, but it is Latin—that we know because we made it ourselves; there being no word in the English strong enough to express the devastation and dislocation of such a configuration.

Since going to press we have investigated this matter for ourselves and find that there was not the slightest degree of a storm. We were half-suspicious that the story did not sound right and protest with

indignation against the habits of our yellow-lie-loving drifters, their minds into such absurd day-dreams.

### Rural Municipality of Manitoia

The council met at E. J. Little's, 30-26-27, on July 7th, with Reeve Jones and Councilmen Leech, Paul, Ardell, Nash and Hamilton.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Jones—That E. J. Little be appointed auditor to audit the Tax Enforcement Return at a salary of \$10. Carried.

Hamilton—That no legal action be taken in the matter of enforcing the payment of taxes until after next meeting.

Yess, Hamilton, Nays, Jones, Ardell, Nash, Paul, Leech. Motion lost.

Jones—That the secretary write the Empress Agricultural Society stating that in view of our present financial condition this council regrets that it will be impossible for them to grant any financial assistance. Carried.

Leech—That this council hereby guarantees compensation for the diversion from the road allowance running through sections 27, 22 and 21 in lot 26, r. 29, w. 3. Carried.

Nash—That the culverts under the Government road on road No. 2 be shored up to the division in which they are used. Carried.

Jones—That the sec. write to the Hall Journeymen Commission stating the case of Chester Moffat, who filed after May 1st, 1913, and before July 1st, asking whether he would be compelled to pay Hall Tax for 1913. Carried.

Jones—That the sec. write the Dept. of Municipal Affairs stating that the Auditor being absent, the matter of discrepancies in the last annual financial statement will be taken up with him upon his return and a report sent to the Dept. Carried.

Jones—That the sec. write the Insurance Commission stating that owing to our inability to borrow more money from the bank and to the fact that residents and ratepayers are unable to pay taxes, this Council regrets that they are unable to pay the Commission the balance due them. Carried.

The council adjourned while the Finance Committee examined accounts. The following accounts were found correct: D. Fitzpatrick, hauling Sale from Alaskan, \$12. Arden—That foregoing account be paid. Carried.

Hamilton—That the sec. write the sec. of the Green Hill L.O.L. No. 2428 stating that this council were under the impression that the use of hall for nomination purposes was to cost nothing and also stating that it has not been the custom of the council to pay rent for building for nomination purposes. Carried.

Jones—That the account of E. J. Little for rent of house on July 7, be paid. Carried.

Hamilton—That sec. write the Dept. of Agriculture asking that cattle done to have Knecher Smith's sheep removed from grazing within the municipality. Carried.

Hamilton—That Councilors Ardell and Paul be Committee to wait upon R. E. Savage and to inform him that the council intend to make a diversion from the road allowance, starting at the NE of sec. 12, and running westerly to the road for settlement of damages. Yess, Jones, Ardell, Hamilton, Paul and Leech. Nays, Nash. Carried.

Jones—That council adjourn to meet Aug. 4th at E. J. Little's, 30-26-27, at 10 a.m. Carried.

R. STANLEY BOAG, sec.-treas.

The Calgary oil excitement seems to be marking time. The average man is waiting to be shown, on the supposition that one well like the Dingman, with its possibilities yet undetermined, does not make an oil field, any more than one well makes a summer. If oil comes in paying quantities in the Alberta field, with fair chances for a continuous flow, there will be no scarcity of money for legitimate development. In the interval, however, the country is being flooded with wildcats. From British Columbia come reports of Alberta oil companies, who have been informed that they are paying brokers as high as 35 per cent. for the sale of their treasury sufficient funds for development, even if they have the disposition, the luck, the expert knowledge and the foresight to hold losses in the oil bearing strata. The Dingman well in Alberta, with its high gas pressure and its flow of nearly pure gasoline, must be but the beginning of extensive operations in this as yet untapped field.

In the interval some of the Western newspapers are throwing its because such journals as the Regina "Leader" are declining to accept oil company advertising, while others pursue upon "Saturday Night" because we have advised caution. The Medicine Hat "Times," with a characteristic hat in the air attitude in regard to coming oil development in that district—there is not even a hole at the present time—invite all the companies to use its columns. Says a recent number of the "Times": "To refuse oil advertising is foolish because it is feared some of the companies may be unscrupulous and unscrupulous. There is no question but that such an attitude would be unbusinesslike for the Medicine Hat 'Times' and no one would for a moment expect it to do otherwise than accept it." (Continued on back page.)

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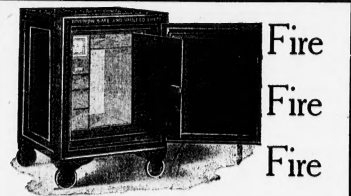
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INFORMATION  
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We have just had the camera man here. Now he has gone and his works do follow him. A few prominent citizens (including myself) have borne the strain of "looking pleasant," holding the chin slightly tilted while we posed in front of a store and today we see our selves as others are seeing us. One of our readers has proposed that the query "What is it that gives the west such interest?" Now, that is only an off-putting question and it is not an easy matter to make a final analysis of the elements involved. One thing is certain—the west has a charm. I have often thought that Janey Canuk is near the truth when she says that the westerner always looks to spending his money in his eastern home, and yet when he gets back east the longing quickly comes over him to spend again where he sees things hustle. Expressing myself along the line of this mysterious fascination, I have lately received an intimation which suggests to me "smile and stop your kicking" at any of the inconveniences of the West.

A long lost acquaintance of mine is now in the Peace River district. That is where the spruce gum, the asphalt and the new oil interests have their home. My friend is an old countryman. This is his second visit to Canada. During the first term he fell violently ill. In early youth he had a healthy occupation and coming from a strong pure blooded family, had not any advantage by way of acquiring the distinguished disease. This new experience, coming so suddenly, startled him, and worry added a momentum to his rather precipitous career. The poor fellow was really quite out of sorts. At one time he even contemplated suicide and would have brilliantly affected the enterprise but for the fact that just on the moment of achievement, his head ached so violently he hated to shoot into it. That same afternoon he called on the physician. The learned man prized open his mouth with a cast iron jack, jumped around on his chest, and said solemnly and said in a sepulchral tone that if he would live and be spared the patient must return to his native soil. I never saw a countenance become so quickly illuminated. The physician further ejaculated that there was only one tear—as to whether his weak heart could stand the sea voyage. A sea voyage is an excruciating recreation to me at least. Something about me on such occasions is always weak, especially when "the wild waves are saying." I do not know how to describe the sensation. When once off the boat I forgot the order of the details and when on the boat I do not care whether they have any order or not. But notice how could I dump out hero—heart, lungs, livers or anything else. Of England only he thought, dreamt and talked. One was reminded of the chorus, "She only answered ting-a-ling-ding, to all that I could say." In the month he was far across the sea. In three months he wrote back that England seemed to have changed during his absence. Now he is north of us. The Peace River he thinks is all right; the only drawback being that the bears keep him so to speak, so much on the jump, he fears he may find himself some morning out of the country; till by executing his gymnastics along the line of a circular route, with his shanks as the centre of attraction, he has hopes of seeing his homecoming every twenty-four and can thus attend to his household affairs in a regular periodic manner.

We look before and after  
And sigh for what is lost.  
He now sleeps on a roller.  
The bear, he likes the cot.

(With apologies to Shelley)

I have in mind too another instance of similar nature which I gathered visiting the Waterton Lakes. The Waterton Lakes are at the point where Alberta, Montana and British Columbia pay each to each their devours. This locality is fast becoming a summer and holiday resort. There, cloud, shadows and sunbeams chase each other across broad

surfaces of narrow water, like sails and frowns sitting across the face of the sleeping lake; on each side the Rockies, like so many sentinels lift up their heads, until they seem, through the long midnight watches to hold communion with the stars. I do not put in this for effect, but simply because I believe this to be the place where it should go. I used to go to the lakes to fish, because there was a track behind the mountains which led secretly away. I am modest and after fishing always prefer to return home unseen by the vulgar hounds. But my story. There was a good woman in that vicinity, living there for the fourth time. She had come from Nebraska (in her own dialect, Nebraska). Once I started to investigate why Nebraska pronounces it thus, but discovered that the phonograph dated back 150 years. Having myself omitted being born prior to that time, I refuse to speak with certainty. However, twice the woman had packed her goods and returned to the States, always storming at the day she ever saw Canada; three she had turned again northwards. The lady's husband did not like the repeated changes of climate, but was meek and forbearing. All the goods that remained by the time of the third voyage to Nebraska was a load of furniture, which was moved each time, because it had been given to the feminine explorer as an heirloom, and she never allowed it from her keeping. The goods were placed on the wagon as usual, along with two pounds of Alberta butter which the old gentleman had packed for his own use. He was fond of Alberta butter. The road was the railway depot, lay over 25 miles of rough prairie. One of the horses of the team was of a peculiar temperament—a studious sort of a chap. When ever a thought or idea would come into his brain, he had to stop for some fifteen minutes to phrase it grammatically. Half way on this journey the geological formation of a huge alkali mound caught his interest. Ten minutes whipping got him to change his gait from backward and sideward and upward to forward and onward; and once past the object of his affection, the Arabian started on the fly. The companion stood sedately and abetted the crime; a good half mile at this pace, strewed the otherwise barren prairie with tokens of a civilization. All along the way were scattered pieces of heirlooms, at a distance of about a yard apart—refreshing the eye as does a green

oasis in a desert land—but there was no heirloom in the wagon. What the good lady said is not known, but I was told that when a standstill was reached, the old gent looked blankly into the face of his wife, then on the corresponding gaze into the empty wagon, viewed the perspiration from his forehead, drew a long deep breath and said, "I wonder where my two pound of butter is?"

This was positively to be the last of Canada. So it was for the husband. Such forms of recreation were no longer in his day. His wife, however, having come this time alone, was living again at Waterton Lakes, resuming her usual regime of breathing in the balmy fragrance of the pines, and breathing out threatenings and laughter on the day she ever saw Canada.

## When Will The Financial Stringency End?

That is what everyone would like to know. Any man who could peer into the dim future with the vision of a true prophet, would have his name handed down through all the annals of history for a myriad bare-headed urchins to spell out during school hours. As the times are, the pros and cons are fairly balanced. On the one hand, trade is quiet. It is reported of the London markets, that issues of currency in May, amounted in the aggregate to only £13,572,000 in comparison with £20,247,000 in May of last year. That the gross earnings of all Canadian railways for three weeks in June show a decrease of 14.9 p.c. as compared with the corresponding period a year ago. The wholesale trade in both eastern and western Canada is normal. But, on the other hand there are general conditions which have a summer tinge. Interest in Canadian manufactures is rapidly increasing; the final results of the crops on which so much depends, are very encouraging. Copious rain-falls have beautified the country in general and eastern wheelmen have an optimistic note. Let us keep our lip up.

## What Are We Going To Do With Faddy?

At the present moment, three acres and a cow do not satisfy the demands of the Son of the Emerald Isle; and the home rule question will have to be carried through to a settlement. It would appear now that the only hope is in providing a Government of Ireland that which will exclude Ulster. In the event of such an issue, Lord Middleton has put forward the plan that there be substituted

for the lord lieutenant, a secretary of state for Ireland as the authority for the excluded area. Government officials are expressing a feeling that the matter can at last be adjusted by conference; this announcement is more gratifying than to read of we did a short time ago of 300,000 men shuddering muskets on the little isle.

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL

The big day, July 30

Mr. J. S. Merrifield left on Monday for Prussia, Sask.  
Mr. G. M. Johnston arrived in town from Medicine Hat on Monday.

English church service will be held on Sunday, July 10 in the schoolhouse at 11 a.m. Evening service at 7:30 p.m. in Messrs. Harnett & Butchard's hall. All cordially invited.

Mr. C. W. Dawdy has started the construction of a residence in the southern part of the townsite. The measurements are 18 ft. x 24 ft. single story roof, cottage shingles.

Brockville-Atlas five passenger touring car, new cost \$2700 and \$1200 New Seal Williams-plays piano, with records. Buick car and piano are in good condition. Will sell at bargain price. Enquire at "Express" office.

It is the first—July 30th is the date.

Mrs. Prall is confined to her bed this week with sickness.

Mr. Otto Lange was taken to the Saskatoon hospital on Friday last, being very sick.

Mr. G. Robson, of McKelvie & Robson, made a trip to Alaska on Wednesday.

You need to be present on July 30th. You don't want to forget that date.

We hope next week to make an announcement of the winners of the big competition just closed. In which some very valuable prizes are to be given away.

Mr. W. U. Boyd, of the Alberta Garage, made a four day automobile trip last week on business, covering 664 miles. The trip, which was a business one, took Mr. Boyd through the north country. He reports the crops north of Kerrobert, at Battleford, Lloydminster, Provost, etc., as being in excellent condition.

It is understood that Mr. H. A. Leeb and his wife are to take a trip to Banff, Ont., today.

Mr. W. F. Sharp is expecting a visit from his wife and son the early part of next week.

The mounted police this week moved into their new barracks on Third Avenue.

A big crowd is sure to be present. Call or write the secretary to-day for prize list.

Messrs. O. Kirkwood, supt. Sales Dept. C.P.R., J. Allin, Secretary, and J. Ford, clerk, were Empress visitors on Thursday.

Messrs. Leach and McLean are constructing a neat, little cottage in the south part of the town for either renting or selling purposes.

Mr. Phlox Tykwinski has just recently had sunk a good artesian well on his homestead, 24 feet deep, from which he procured a bountiful supply of good water.

In a letter received by Mr. Cole from Mr. and Mrs. Bellie, who are journeying east on a holiday trip, states that the weather was very cool on arrival at Winnipeg.

Miss Williamson, of Toronto, Ont., is this week a visitor to her brother, Mr. J. H. Williamson, of the Alberta Garage. Miss Williamson is quite a traveller, having journeyed both the length and breadth of this continent.

Mrs. J. G. Mason, who arrived in town the early part of last week, with Miss Johnson, of the Alberta Garage, is taking over the management of Mason's Majestic bakery and ice cream outlet, was indisposed for a few days the first of this week.

The new horse and automobile livery barn now under construction by Mr. Pete Shanks is rapidly nearing completion. The size of the new barn is 32 x 120 ft. comprising 44 stalls for horses, office and sleeping room with storage for cars, presenting a very up-to-date appearance.

Be it known unto all men—and all women, too, that the united church service will begin at 7:30 p.m., on Sunday next, instead of 7:00 p.m. Subject—“Phœnix.” Mrs. Maltin will sing “The Holy City,” and the usual full program of music will be given. Service at the new opera house.

The Union Church ladies aid will be pleased if any person having in their possession any antique, knives, or forks, or may have taken the wrong ones, after July 1st luncheon held in Mr. Brown's new store, would kindly leave same or call at Messrs. Cole and Bellie's store.

The baseball team journeyed to Owen on Friday last for the purpose of taking part in the baseball tournament held in conjunction with their celebration. Whether the trip was too long or the road was too rough it is hard to tell. But it is certain that the team completed the team returning in ones and twos. There is need to pull those socks up boys and get into line, let's hear something better next time.

Messrs. W. J. Jahnke and J. Clarke of Davidson, Sask. on Saturday last purchased the pool hall and barber shop belonging to Mr. J. N. Carson on Third Avenue. We understand that it is the intention of those two gentlemen to extend the building the full length of the lot, making the building 120 feet long, for the purpose of installing a bowling alley and snooker tables, making the house up-to-date in every respect. It is the intention of Messrs. Jahnke and Clarke to move their families here in the near future.

The Rev. H. L. Gwyer, of the Canadian Church Railway Mission, arrived in town on Saturday. He will take up the position of resident minister of the Anglican church here.

Mr. A. Greenwood returned to town on Sunday. He was called away owing to the sickness of one of his children. The child, however, succumbed to the illness and died. Our sympathies are with Mr. Greenwood and his wife in their loss.

We understand that it is the intention of the Stritzel Lumber Co. to shortly commence the construction of a new lumber shed. The size of the new building will be 30 ft. wide by 60 ft. long, and 16 ft. high, being most up-to-date.

Union church was held by Rev. J. McPhail Waggett on the new picture house on Sunday evening, July 17th. The attendance, despite the excessive heat was especially good, and the congregation numbered over a hundred. The address given by Mr. Waggett was both educational and interesting and in combination with the music provided afforded those who attended a most pleasant evening.

Sunday witnessed the hottest day which has been so far experienced this year in Empress, the thermometer travelling over the hundred mark in the shade and 130 in the sunshine. The heat has been experienced by the dogs and other animals, whose presence one does not seem to get rid of, slunk into some cool or shady place out of reach of the burning sun and the hot winds. Late the same night the lightning began to play and the usual storm which is generally preceded by excessive heat descended on Empress and the residents were awakened by a full-fledged thunderstorm. Monday, however, made its appearance also as belonging to the hot species, but once again the storm king was set to work and the country has had the benefit of a very cool and refreshing rain.

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cept everything in sight. As a precaution, however, it might be well for oil-crazy people to follow the sage advice of Mr. R. W. Brook, Deputy Minister of Mines, Ottawa, who, while

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